STAGE3
Vol.1
DARK!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN A PLACE LIKE THIS?!
YOU GOTTA TRANS-FORM BACK!
TRANS-FORM BACK?
DOES THAT MEAN RIKU AND I SHOULD CON-TINUE?
THAT SHOULD BE ABLE TO MAKE ME TRANS-FORM BACK!
No way!
Never!!

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YOU WANT TO RECOVER, DON'T YOU? IF SO, THEN YOU SHOULD JUST GIVE UP!

I DEFINITELY WON'T LET YOU GO!

AH!

ONUI

THAT'S DAN-GER-OUS!
!!
Dark?!
AH...

HA-HARADA?!
AH... EH...
RISA!
LONG TIME NO SEE!
Er...
I'LL SEE YOU LATER!
THAT'S ALL!
DARK!

I...
WHY DO YOU HAVE TO GO?
!
I FINALLY GET TO SEE YOU AGAIN ...
DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH I WANTED TO SEE YOU...?
RISA ...
I'M SOR-RY!
BUT I HAVE THINGS TO DO...
OH YEAH?! THEN WHY DON'T YOU CONSIDER THE SITUA-TION THAT YOU'RE IN?!
HARADA...

Ri...
Ri

.....
WHY ARE YOU ALWAYS LIKE THIS?
YOU'RE ALWAYS TRYING TO ADVOID THE TOPIC!!
YOU KNOW THAT I LIKE YOU, DARK!
Ah!
QUICK! RUN AWAY!
IT'D BE-COME A PRO-BLEM IF SOME-ONE SAW YOU!
HUR-RY!
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RISA ...

THAT...
SCARED ME...
Riga!
Where were you just now?
Eh? I was busy...
Well, hurry up!
WHY...
DID I TRANSFORM BACK?!

KE-
KEIJI!!
AH/
HEY!
!!?
AH-
HA!
I
FOUND
YOU,
NIWA!
I DONT
KNOW
AT ALL!
I DONT
KNOW!
I DONT
KNOW!
WAIT!!
DON'T RUN
AWAY! I
JUST WANNA
KNOW
ABOUT
DARK!!
YOUR
WORDS
ARE
GETTING
DIRTIER BY
THE
MINUTE!!
BE-
CAUSE I
ALREADY
KNOW
EVERY
INCH OF
YOU!!
HEY!
C'MON!
DON'T
BE SHY!

EH?!
WHAT SPEEDY LEGS!
PUNCH
WHAT THE HELL HAP-PENED?!
You're always interfering with me!
THAT'S MY LINE!

...?
RISA, WHAT'S WRONG?
NO-THING ...
NO-THING'S WRONG.
SORRY, RIKU!
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BUT THIS ISN'T SOME-THING THAT I CAN RESIST!
I KNOW WELL THAT THE REASON I TRANSFORMED BACK WAS BECAUSE DARK HAD A REACTION!
I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT I FEEL LIKE I WAS REJECTED..

AUGH!
I CAN'T SLEEP!
DAISUKE... ARE YOU ASLEEP YET?
DOESN'T HAVE ANY PROBLEMS AT ALL...
WISH IS SO LUCKY...

HOW CAN I SLEEP?!
ESPE-CIALLY WHEN I AM VERY DEP-RESED ?!
RISA AND I BECAME THAT WAY...
THEN I'M NOT THE IN.-TIATIVE ONE.
RIGHT?
THEN
THAT TIME, WHY DID YOU TRANS-FORM BACK TO ME?
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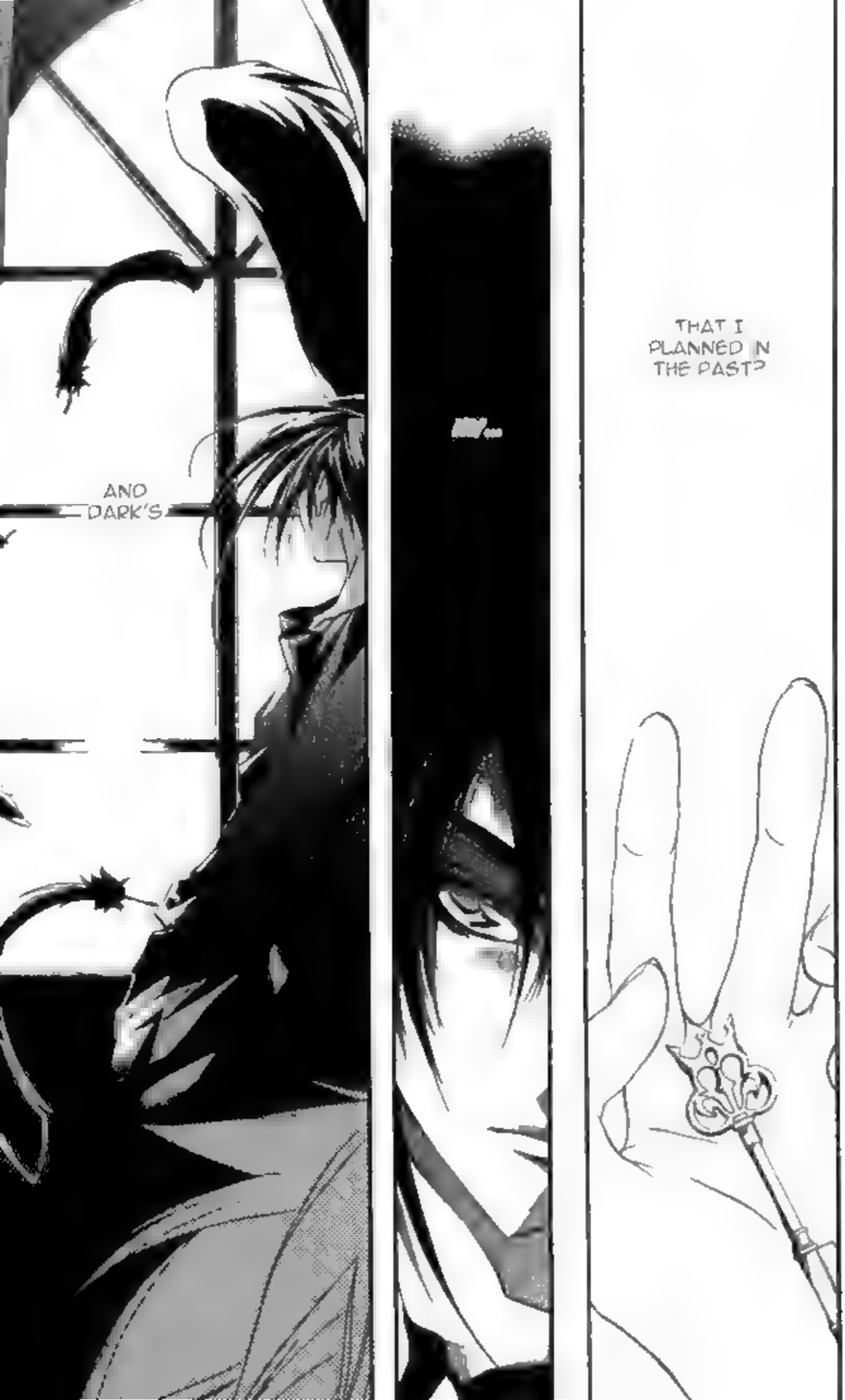
HOW SHOULD I KNOW?

HEY, DARK!!
DAI-SUKE.
THAT GIRL IS SO INFATUATED...
BUT.
I AM JUST "AN EXISTENCE WITHOUT AN END"..

HEY
JUST GO TO SLEEP!
DAI-SUKE!
.....
NUH!
DO YOU KNOW
I CAN'T BLAME YOU
I DON'T UNDER-STAND!
DARK?
WHAT ARE YOU TALK-ING ABOUT?
DARK IS INSIDE MY BODY.
WE'RE THIS CLOSE, BUT YET I STILL CANNOT UNDERSTAND HIM

THAT NIGHT
WHEN I WAS ASLEEP
I HAD A DREAM
A DREAM FROM WHEN I WAS SMALL!
THAT IS THIS CHILD'S DESTINY!
THIS IS..
THAT'S BECAUSE HE WAS BORN IN THIS FAMILY!
AND HE WILL CONTINUE THE PHANTOM THIEF'S WORK.
NOT BAD..
LOOKS LIKE THERE'S NO QUESTION ABOUT THE BLOODLINE THEN.
WHENEVER WE OPENED THE LOCKS I HAVE TO TRY VERY HARD TO CATCH UP TO HIM!

GIVING ME TRAINING TO BECOME THE PHANTOM THIEF SINCE MY BIRTH DOES MAKE SENSE OF COURSE
BEFORE I GOT USED TO THE TRAINING, I EVEN RECEIVED MANY NEAR-FATAL INJURIES
IS THIS WHAT I REALLY WANT?
BECAUSE I AM MYSELF?
EVEN TODAY
I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND..
AND THE ME NOW.
AM I STRIDING FORWARD ON THE PATH
ALREADY DECIDED WHAT KIND OF ADULT I WANTED TO BE?
HAD THE YOUNGER ME.


AND DARK'S
...
THAT I PLANNED IN THE PAST?

NIWA-SENPAI!
美術室
* Art Room
YOU'RE NOT GOING HOME YET?
AH!
I STILL WANT TO STAY A LITTLE LONGER!
I'LL LOCK THE DOORS!
THEN I'LL GO NOW!
SORRY FOR THE TROU-BLE!
WHOW!

I'M NOT EVEN TRYING TO PAINT WHEN I HAVE THE TIME
BECAUSE OF MY RELATIONSHIP WITH DARK, CAN'T CONCENTRATE ON CLUB ACTIVITIES AT ALL!
ガタ
RIKU MUST BE ANGRY.
I've been avoiding him the entire day
Spirit Decreases
AND ALSO
BECAUSE I RAN AWAY DURING THAT SITUATION
THAT'S TO BE EXPECTED OF COURSE
!
EH?
SUDDENLY REMEMBERED!

I'M VERY SORRY THAT ONLY WENT HALF-WAY!
FOR EXAM-PLE.
HOW SHOULD I APOLO-GIZE.?
WHAT TO DO.?
IDIOT!
THAT'S EVEN MORE RUDE, ISN'T IT?!
WHO——?!
What's this?!

LET'S GO HOME TOGETHER TODAY, OKAY?
UM.. AH..
RIKU
YOU GUYS GO AHEAD!
SORRY! I LEFT SOME-THING IN THE CLASS-ROOM!
OK! THEN I'LL SEE YOU TOMOR-ROW!
NOW ..
Sorry for the trouble!!
Where's Riku?
She's late..

TEXTBOOK! TEXTBOOK!
AH...
CAN'T DO MY HOME-WORK WITHOUT THAT
GOT IT!
.....
Good thing I remem-bered!

NIWA'S
DESK
キョロ
キョロ
I SAT
IN IT!

SO THIS IS NIWA'S VIEW!
AND THAT'S WHERE RISA SITS!
N.WA'S PROBABLY GONE HOME ALREADY!
I'VE BEEN FEELING SO EMBARRASED ALL DAY THAT I COULDN'T TALK TO HIM, BUT
ODD
I'M TOO CURIOUS!
KU. ?
WHAT'S THIS?

I'M SORRY NIWA'
To
Date
THIS IS
KA TA!
ME IN NIWA'S VIEW..?

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りく*くん
*Note says: Sorry, Riku!
NIWA
!

NIWA
...
キュッ
I REMEMBER THAT HE IS IN THE ART CLUB...!!
PLEASE!
LET HIM STILL BE THERE!

AH——!
So tired!
I GUESS I'LL STOP HERE FOR TODAY...

CLACK

AH! RIGHT!
I SHOULDN'T LEAVE THE WINDOW OPEN...

.....?

HE'S STILL AT SCHOOL...
WHAT'S HE DOING ...?
HIWATARI...?
?!
EH?!
WHAT?!
AH...?!

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